# NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary) EASTERN.

The ticket office in the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Pittsburgh was robbed of \$1,-000, the thieves entering by lifting out the

While repairing a blast furnace at Syracuse, N. Y., eight workmen were crushed to death by an immense weight of brick and mortar, which fell upon them.

The Hon. Ginery Twichell, ex-Congressman, and a prominent railroad man,

died at Brookline, Mass., aged 72 years. Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, has been appointed a member of the Munich Academy of Sciences.

When eleven rounds of a prize-fight had been finished at Nianticoke, Pa, a crowd of women armed with knives and pistols broke into the ring and stopped the mill.

At Bridgeport, Ct., the works of the Howe Sewing-Machine Company were de-

stroyed by fire, with a loss of \$350,000. At the boat-race at Fulton, N. Y. Hanlan won easily, with Hosmer second and

Lee third. Daniel B. Phillips, a well-known evangelist, of Boston, committed suicide by hanging.

The first frost of the season is reported from the White mountains of New Hampshire.

In a collision some years ago between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company ferryboat and the New York Transportation Company steamer, John H. Martin received injuries causing insanity. He has just obtained a verdict at New York against both companies for \$20,000,

Patrick Kelly, a seaman of the brig Julia Blake, died of yellow fever at the Philadelphia quarantine hospital, to which place he had been removed from the vessel. The brig was detained at quarantine and thoroughly fumigated.

Joseph H. Wilkins, railroad agent at the Buffalo stock-yards, has fled the city, leaving his accounts \$5,000 short.

The remains of Carl Meininger, of Cincinnati, were reduced to ashes at the Le Moyne Crematory, near Washington, Pa. Gov. Butler refuses to grant a pardon to S. A. Chace, of Fall River, who em-

bezzled \$500,000. Henry Welsh and his wife, and Miss Alice Swartz, of Mount Joy, Pa., while driving to market, were struck by a fast express on the Eastern Pennsylvania road, and killed.

### WESTERN.

A recent telegram from Denver says of the county-seat war in Grand county: "Information has been received here that F. J. Dean, the County Clerk, who was wounded in the late fight between masked men and the officers of Grand county, is dead. This makes a total of five lives have gone out of the dreadfend. Commissioners Webber Mills, and Day were killed in the struggle, and Deputy Sheriff Redmond. Sheriff Rever committed suicide, presumably because of his inability to apprehend the assassins and the adverse criticisms of the press, and Deputy Sheriff Redmond, one of the masked murderers, is supposed to have been morlist of the dead is not complete. There remains a bitter feeling between the factions contending for political supremacy in the county, and despite the accepted appointment of Commissioners by Gov. Grant, the result of their introduction to official duties is uncertain."

The exciting hunt for the Polk county (lowa) murderers ended in a lynching after all. A recent dispatch from Harlan, Shelby county, says that "between 1 and 2 o'clock a. m., a body of men estimated all the way from thirty to 160 in number, went to Harlan from the southeast and quietly tied their teams on the bank of the river. The men were led by some one of military experience, as could really be seen by their formation and the precision with which everything was done. Marching directly to the jail, and in the meantime posting outguands, they called upon Deputy Watkins for the keys. He made some objections, when they seized him, secured the keys and proceeded to the cell where Hardy was secured, without trouble. He met his executioners calmly at the door, not a muscle or tremor showing that he had the least fear, A rope was quickly placed around his neck, and his hands tied behind. The cell doors were thes unlocked and the men quickly formed in line, without disturbance, the prisoner being placed under a strong guard. The fire-glarm soon woke the whole town, and at the same time rang out William Hardy's death warrant. Volley after volley of shots were heard in the direction of Chatwin's mill, and the crowd which followed the lynchers, after some search, found the dead body of the victim in the river, just below the bridge, riddled with bullets, and the marks of a rope upon his neck. The supposition is that he was thrown from the bridge and at the same time shot."

Officers of the St. Paul road report the grain crop along its lines west of the Mississippi in excellent condition, with the exception of some narrow belts in Dakota,

where hall beat down the stalks Seven passengers in a mixed train on the the Wabash railway were killed near Lawson, Mo. The passenger car ran off the rails and turned completely over. It then broke into pieces, crushing the persons, When the ruins were removed no less than seven dead bodies were found. Several

other passengers were seriously injured, One Rigney, a "hard-man-from-Bittercreek" sort of a fellow, was treated to a

fatal dose of hemp at Miles City, Montana. The bank of Leadville, Col., has made an assignment. The failure has been anticipated for some time, and will not, it is said, affect other Colorado banks.

Elisha Ward, doing business as the Ward Iron Company with large works at Niles and New Philadelphia, Ohio, has made an assignment. The liabilities are about

The saloon-keepers of St. Louis, at a meeting the other day, adopted a resolution to disregard the Sunday law and keep their

saloons open on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Thomas, of St. Paul, was knocked down on Ninth street, in that city, the other night, by footpads, who nearly strangled him before rifling his pockets, and then kicked him until he was thought te be disabled from pursuit. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

#### SOUTHERN.

The Louisiana State Board of Health recommend that the Governor by proclamation close the waters of the State against

all points infected with contagious diseases Richard Diver, a planter near New Albany, Miss., and Sylvia Lambert, his housekeeper, are in jail for an attempt to poison Mrs. Diver by cooking the head of a moccasin snake in her coffee. The wronged wife discovered the plot before it was put into practice.

George Kane, Harry Suffer and Worthington McCullough, while rowing on the Potomac at Cumberland, Md., capsized

their boat and were all drowned. Col. J. M. King sold a mammoth ranch near San Antonio, Texas, to an association of British capitalists for \$4,000,000.

It is stated that under a large tree in Llana county, Texas, was recently found a carriage with the skeletons of three adults and two children. The belief prevails that they were English tourists, and were struck by lightning at least a year ago.

Ex-Gov. Thomas Swann, of Maryland, is dead.

A fire on Shelby street, Memphis, Tenn., among grocery and commission houses, destroyed about \$200,000 worth of

Eight colored persons were drowned the James river to attend a prayer-meeting.

Miss Walker and eight other young ladies of Huntsville, Ala., challenged a male by 20 to 11.

To the surprise of people at home and abroad, the jury trying Polk, the defaulting State Treasurer of Tennesse, found him guilty and gave him the heaviest possible penalty-a term of twenty years in the penitentiary and a fine equivalent to the known extent of his theft-viz.: \$366,540.10. Polk took his sentence as coolly as he took the State's money last New Year's.

#### WASHINGTON.

Consular officers at London and Liverpool have been ordered by Secretary Folger to appoint sanitary inspectors to examine all vessels leaving for the United States and cable information of the discovery of any disease on board.

The Secretary of the Treasury received a draft for \$4,400 drawn by 'the on the First National Bank of Alcasson, kan., pany, of Ohio, are probably \$600,000. Gilbert on the First National Bank of Chicago, with the following request: "Please place the amount of the inclosed draft to the credit of Newman wholesale clothiers, of Philadel- the head was a cut of three inches, evidently shore perhaps 1,000 feet. Near the shore amount of the inclosed draft to the credit a Newman, wholesale clothiers, of Philadelsame -UNKNOWN DEBTOR" It was credited lers & Co., shoe manufacturers in the same to the conscience fund.

M. A. Dauphin, of the Louisiana Lottery Company, has entered suit in the torneys, against Walter Q. Gresham, Post- Md., last week. He was 70 years of age. master General, for \$100,000 damages, sustained by his order forbidding the use of the mails to them.

exportation of distilled spirits are under- jail. stood to be making another formidable combination to endeavor to induce the next tally wounded. It is still feared that the Congress to enact a law extending the bond-

The receipts from internal revenue for the fiscal year just closed were \$144,-553,366. The customs duties aggregated

\$214,401,142 Secretary Folger has called in the remainder of the 354 per-cent. bonds, the amount being about \$31,000,000 Interest

will cease Nov. 1 next. Commissioner Evans has given Secretary Folger his estimates of the effect of recent national legislation on the internal revenue of the country. He believes that the total receipts of the year ending June 30 next will show that Congress made changes which cut down the internal income

of the administration \$43,000,000. The Treasury Department has received a remonstrance from the British authorities against the return to England of three alleged pauper emigrants who were going to friends in this country who had promised to take care of them, and which emigrants had shown letters to that effect on their arrival in the United States. The matter is being inquired into.

### POLITICAL.

Gen. Butler's Presidential bcom begins in Maine, and is started in a paper owned and edited by ex-Gov. Plaisted.

Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, is out for Arthur and Harrison as a Presidential ticket. New York and Indiana appear to have the attention of both parties.

The Governor of Missouri, before leaving for Utah, wrote to the St. Louis Police Board that the Sunday provision of the High-License law must be enforced to the letter.

While in the East recently, Gov. Foster, of Ohio, was interviewed to the effect that Judge Hoadley's nomination for Governor had cost him \$50,000, and on this subject quite a correspondence has since been carried on Judge Hoadley addressed a note to Gov. Foster, asking him to give his authority for the statement. Foster replied that he said it was alleged that Hoadley had so admitted, half the sum being paid during the convention. Foster added that the delegates from Cincinnati openly soid their votes, and it would be well for Hoadley to state what the nomination cost him. Hoadley then telegraphed to Foster: "I repeat the statement is false in July. all its parts. Now produce your informant

and let me confront him." A Boston dispatch says the Massachusetts Senate accepted the majority report of the Tewksbury Alm-hsouse Investigating Committee, and refused to admit the House bill to regulate the disposal of bodies of paupers. This ends the Tewksbury busi-

ness as far as the Legislature is concerned. A special correspondent of the Chi- vision of the tariff.

cago Herald, sent out to New Mexico to interview Stephen W. Dorsey, telegraphs from Chico Springs, that Dorsey denies that he wrote or inspired the recent long statement which appeared in the New York Sun, and attributes the authorship of the statement to Dana's Washington correspondent. Dorsey told the correspondent that if he were to expose the campaign of 1880 something more substantial than the allegations which appeared in the Sun would be furnished the public. He avowed that Indiana was carried by the lavish use of money, that Senator Platt and Whitelaw Reid, know all about the matter, and expressed the opinion that Garfield was more the fool of his fears than the knave of his desires.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has adjourned sine die after a session of 206 days, the longest on record.

Allan Campbell, Comptroller of New York city, has been compelled by ill health Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. McDonald is a favorite Presidential can-

didate in the South.

The situation of the great telegraph operators' strike was about as follows on the 26th of July: The American Rapid Telegraph Company agreed with the Brotherhood of Telegraphers to advance salaries 10 per cent, make eight hours in the daytime or seven hours at night a day's work, and pay extra for Sunday service. The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis passed resolutions requesting the telegraph companies to provide better facilities for the transaction of business. Emile Hertz, of London, brought suit in Chicago against the Western Union Company, claiming \$10,000 damages for a refusal to accept a cable message without conditions as at Claremont, Va., while attempting to cross to delay. The strikers at Boston resolved to ask the Executive Committee to order out the operators employed by the Associated Press. At Philadelphia, C. E. nine to a game of base-ball and beat them Fuller began five civil suits against the Western Union Telegraph Company for refusing to transmit messages for him under the ordinary printed conditions. Similar suits were brought in several cities against the same company.

The new national bank of Mexico reports profits of 10 per cent in the past seven months

An aged lady, well dressed but destitute of money, appeared at police headquarters and asked for aid in reaching Washington City. She was a daughter of Vice President King, of Pierce's administration, and the wife of Gen. Hunter, Jackson's Minister to St. Petersburg. She had begged her way to Wheeling from Memphis, and was furnished aid to complete her journey to Washington.

The failures reported for the week ending July 28 numbered 190, an increase of 22. The liabilities of the Ward Iron Com-Exchange National Bank of Atchison, Kan., pany, of Ohio, are probably \$600,000. Gilbert of the United States for the benefit of the phia have made an assignment, and D. Selcity, ask a compromise on debts of 88,000.

The Hon. Montgomery Blair, of Maryland, who was Postmaster General un-District of Columbia courts, through his at- der President Lincoln, died at Silver Springs,

A special train on the Matamoras and Monterey road ran over a man and two women who had fallen asleep on the track The distillers who have not been in a drunken stupor, and the Mexican auable to escape the payment of tax by the thorities placed all the train employes in

### FOREIGN.

Cetewayo, the chief of the Zulus, was killed in a recent battle.

The London Times says that the area of wheat planted in the United Kingdom is less than that of last year, and the yield will be below the average. Recent heavy rains have checked the progress of cereals.

A Cairo dispatch says the Sanitary Commission there will establish three additional hospitals and organize an ambulance corps. The Khedive and his Ministers have gone to the infected region. Eight hundred inhabitants of Bulak are in tents, surrounded by a cordon, and dying of famine. One death among the British troops is re-

Misfortunes are showering upon poor Egypt. It is now reported that leprosy has appeared a few miles to the southward of Damietta, and is spreading rapidly. Rinderpest has also appeared among the cattle herds, and is playing havoc among the bo-

The English Government has dispatched twelve physicians, who are experts in cholera, to Egypt. A serious outbreak of cholera is reported at Bombay, in India. Several cases of the disease are reported by correspondents of New York papers to have occurred in London, and the presence of the pe-tilence is being suppressed by the British authorities

In the House of Commons, Gladstone announced he would not ask Parliament at this session to sanction the Suez canal agreement made with DeLesseps. The members of the opposition cheered the announce-

Additional advices from Zululand relative to the death of King Cetewayo at the hands of the insurgents, say that all his wives and many of his chiefs were also

Harrington, Irish member of Parliament, whose brother, an editor, was recently sent to prison for his opinions, is hard at work reviving the spirit of organization which in the old Land League did so much in a beneficial way for the farmers of Ireland. Branches of the new league will soon exist in every hamlet of the Old Sod.

Cholera is reported at Rostov, Russia, and several deaths have occurred.

Official advices from India state 1,161 deaths from cholera occurred in the Bom-

In the famous trial of Hungarian Hebrews for murdering a Christian girl, the public prosecutor states that there is no ground for further criminal proceedings.

Gen. Wallace, the American Minister at Constantinople, has resterated his de-EAST LIBERTY, PA.

CATTLE—Best 5.65 @ 5.85

Fair 5.15 @ 5.50

Common 4.70 @ 5.00

Hogs 5.75 @ 6.60

SHEEP 3.50 @ 5.50 mand to the Porte for the prelengation of the treaty of commerce between Turkey and the United States, but agreeing to a re-

Prof. Putlitz (not Zuputlitz, as hereofore given) who killed himself at Berlin after drawing the death lot in a so-called American duel, refused to fight a duel in the ordinary way because his antagonist was short-sighted. His death attracts serious

attention to the dueling mania. Spain has recalled her Minister from Mexico on account of the debt question. Mexico had recently been agreeing to pay England, but had refused to bestow on Spain even the airy financial satisfaction of

### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

President Arthur, in company with Secretaries Folger and Lincoln and Postmaster General Gresham left Washington for Louisville on the morning of the 30th inst. After participating in the opening ceremonies of the Louisville Exposition, the party visited Chicago.

A frightful railroad disaster happened on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, near Carlton Station, N. Y. The accident occured west of Rochester, in Orleans county. Twentytwo persons were killed and thirty wounded. The train was carrying a party of excursionists to the Thousand Islands, and was running fast to make up lost time gale prevailing at the moment had blown a freight-car on the main track. Notwithstanding the passenger train had two locomotives, it failed to hold the track against the obstruction, and a great heap of ruins was made in an instant. The crash was heard three miles away. Hon. Thomas Hoyne, one of the foremost citizens of Chicago, was among the victims. Prof. C. W. Stone, of Battle Creek, Mich., was also killed. The persons killed belonged to classes having a wide circle of

business and social acquaintance. Fire at Lincoln, Neb., destroyed ten business buildings. Loss, \$250,000. Leighton & Brown, wholesale drugs, were the

The Syndicate block, in Minneapolis, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,-000, while merchants doing business in the building suffered to the amount of \$178,000.

The case of ex-State Treasurer Polk. of Tennessee, who is under a twenty years sentence, has been appealed to the State Supreme Court, and the criminal admitted to bail in the sum of \$450,000.

James Carey, the Dublin informer, is said to have reached Montreal with two detectives. He travels under the name of Pat O'Neil, and has cut off his flowing beard and mustache

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of the Mhitary Academy, the Secretary of War summarily dismissed Cadet Thomas L. Hartigan, of the senior class of the United States Military Academy, for hazing two cadets.

Ex.-Congressman William E. Lansing, of New York, died suddenly of heart disease at Syracuse.

the head was a cut of three inches, evidently received by striking a rock, and his limbs were somewhat bruised.

Pope Leo XIII. is preparing an encyclical letter against divorce.

A man named Terry crossed the English channel on a floating trievele.

Everything is quiet in Ireland, and the Government has dispensed with special magisterial service. Subscriptions for the benefit of the

family of Webb, who was drowned while attempting to swim through the Niagara whirlpool, are being taken up in London. from the effects of her recent attack of

English physicians repudiate the idea that Asiatic cholera has obtained a foothold in London, and declare that there is no reason to anticipate an outbreak of the disease

sickness.

The Catholic Bishops of Germany have begun to use the powers recently granted to them, and have ordered all vicars and candidates for the priesthood to

The Ohio Board of Agriculture estimates the wheat crop of that State at 23,-873,000 bushels.

Judge Okey, of the Ohio Supreme Court, holds that the Scott liquor-tax law is unconstitutional. The other four Judges sustained the law.

### THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.			
BEEVES	\$ 4.00	00	6.25
HOGS.	4,00	66	6.35
FLOUR-Superfine	3.85	(1%	4.40
WHEAT-No. I White	1.08	400	1.00
No. 2 Red	1.14	3106	1.15
Corn-No. 2	.61	UC	.62%
OATS-No. 2	. 41		.41 9
PORK-Mess	15.87	od6	16.00
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BEEVES-Good to Fancy Steers.	6,00		6.25
Cows and Heifers			5,15
Medium to Pair	5.20		5,55
Hogs	5,30	(40)	£.35
FLOUR-Fancy White Winter Ex	5.50		5.75
Good to Choice Spr'g Ex	5.50	0.0	5.75
WHEAT-No. 2 Spring	1.02	125	1.4934
No. 2 Red Winter	1.07		1.08
Corn-No. 2	.523		5232
OATS-No. 2			.3134
RYE-No. 2	,50)		.57
BARLEY-No. 2	. 653		.65
BUTTER-Choice Creamery	.19	(19)	.20
EGGs-Fresh	.151	400	.16
Pork-Mess	14.00	139	4.02%
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WHEAT-No. 2	1.023	350	1.02%
CORN-No. 2	.521		.5234
OATS-No. 2	.32	333	.0254 .543g
RYE-No. 2	541	SHE	.5430
BAHLEY-No. 2	.52	66	.53
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WHEAT—NO. 1 White 1.08 @ 1.08 %
CORN—NO. 2 51 208 52
OATS—Mixed 41 & 41 2
PORK—Mess. INDIANAPOLIS.
WHEAT—NO. 2 Rost WHEAT -No. 2 Red ..... 1.05%@ 1.05% 

## HORRORS ACCUMULATE.

Another Appalling Calamity Added to the Horrors of the Year.

Rotten Pier Gives Beneath the Weight of Two Hundred **Excursionists.** 

Over Seventy Known to Have Perished -Heartrending Grief of Parents and Relatives.

An appalling calamity occurred at a watering-place resort on the Potapsco river, ten miles from the city of Baltimore, Md., by the giving way of a pier crowded with several hundred people—excursionists from the city-nearly all of whom were precipitated into the water, and between sixty and seventy of whom were drowned, most of them being women and children. The particulars of the horror are embraced in the following dispatches gleaned from the Chi-

cago press; In point of horror and fatality combined, no catastrophe has ever been written in the annals of Baltimore that will compare with the awful loss of life in the night-covered waters of the Patapsco at Tivoli last evening. A crowd of pleasure-seekers, weary after the sports of the day, were gathered on the wharf as the harros that was to bear on the wharf as the barge that was to bear them to their homes approached. No thought of danger was in their minds. With scarce a moment's warning, the structure gave way, and the immense mass of humanity was plunged into the waters, where the darkness shut them out of sight. In hundreds of homes last night anxious wives, husbands and parents were awaiting the arrival of the excursionists, and the anxiety became intense as the small hours of the morning came on. At 2:30 o'clock the barge reached Henderson's wharf, bringing its awful tale of woe, and freighted with the forms of twenty-eight drowned men, women, and children. The anxiety of the parents gave place to horror and grief, and the friends of the missing grew wild with terror.
Almost half of the excursionists passed

the night around the blazing fires on the shore, where those who had been rescued from the waves were seeking to dry their dripping clothing. The scenes on the grounds during the night were indescribable and awful. The noisy cries of children and the hoarse shouts of men and the piercing notes of grief of the women were as nothing to the terrible silence of the four hours that preceded the dawn, when noth-ing was heard but an occasional dull moan or the call of one of those who were watching by the shore for the bodies of the dead From what could be gleaned from the remarks of individual witnesses of the terri-ble accident it appears that the disaster occurred a very few minutes after 10:30 o'clock. The wharf did not break; the piles spread. The crowd stood in a bunch in the center of the wharf which was but poorly supported underneath by logs and conse-quently the jarring of the barge when she struck the wharf gave the shock which caused the piles to spread and let down the center of the wharf with its crowd of living beings into the water. The planks were of course unable to support the heavy weight and so snapped short off, thus giving rise to the supposition that they had broken. The Rev. W. E. Sterr, pastor of Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, was an eye

end there are large gates, which are generally closed upon the arrival of the boats. Last night a number of persons fatigued, and desiring to obtain advantageous positions on the boat, strolled out upon the wharf before the arrival of the barge, so that at the time she came in sight there were probably between 200 and 300 persons on the wharf between the gates. myself, together with some few others, had gained the extreme end of the wharf beyond the boat-gate where the barge made fast. Meanwhile both gates had been closed, and the keeper of the one toward myself and the boat-gate would not allow any one to pass, evidently thinking, poor fellow, they were safer on the outside. The people near the boat were just walking over Queen Victoria is slowly recovering the gang-plank when I heard a character and a mass of human beings struggling in the water beneath, while others on the wharf were pushing and jostling each other in frantic endeavor to reach a place of safety. Men and women were shricking and yelling and children crying, while from the dark abyss below the most heart-rending cries were heard, only to end in gurgling sounds as the helpless beings succumbed to the cruel waters. Then ensued a scene of describable confusion. Stools, piles of plank, everything available, were thrown into the water in the midst of the struggling mass, until it became evident that some who might be saved from death by drowning would become victims of the heedlessness of those who, with the best intentions, but very poor judgment, were casting the heavy articles into the water. I, myself, stepped on a parallel wharf, on which there is a small track, and made my way back to the scene of the disaster. I endeavored to calm the tumult, but as well might I have tried to stop the earth from revolving on its axis. Those who were safe had suddenly conceived the idea that the boat was unsafe, and refused to go on board. I reasoned and persuaded, but only a few followed my advice. I told them that their friends in the city, as soon as they learned of the accident, would mourn them as among the victims, but my efforts proved fruitless, and when we did start for Baltimore, more than half were left down there.' In meantime, efforts to rescue the drown-

ing persons were being made by a few brave young men, and quite a number of ladies and others, who were well-nigh dead, had been brought up and lay dripping on the wharf. When the Cockade City City arrived on her second trip, about 9 this morning, she brought with her thirty-five additional bodies, and the remainder of the excursionists who had remained over night at Tivoli searching for their friends. Many were crying bitterly, while the haggard, tear-begrimed faces of the others snowed the intense suffering they had undergone. All had lost friends or relatives, many of them more than one. There were parents leading children, sob-bing as if their hearts would break. As soon as the barge arrived, at 9 o'clock, the bodies were hurried into an empty building on Henderson's wharf, and laid out on the floor, awaiting identification, which was not long coming, as none of the bodies had been in the water long enough to suffer any disfiguration, and were consequently easily recogniza-ble. The news of the accident had brought to the scene nearly every one who had friends on the excursion. Every few min-utes, as the crowd pas-ed slowly in and out of the room viewing the bodies, a piercing shriek and ejaculation of "Oh, my God." would announce that some unfortunate one had been recognized. Young girls and strong men sobbed and cried like children. Many men and women were hurrying from one person to another, asking if such and such person had been found. The bodies already brought to this city number sixty-six. It is now thought that

The panic grounds where the terrible ca-lamity occurred is on a small bay about two miles from North Point lighthouse. It was formerly known as Holly Grove, was fitted up about fifteen years ago, and was the most popular re-ort at that time and for

several years afterward.

The Coroner held an inquest, and at the conclusion of the testimony the jury rendered the following:
We the jury find that Louisa Swearer and the others came to their deaths by drowning by the breaking of the bridge at Tivoii on the night of July 13, and that the author-ities of the place did not use proper care and tresaution to prevent the occurrence.

### DROWNED.

Foolhardy Attempt of Capt. Webb to " Shoot" the Rapids at Niagara Falls.

The Athlete Drawn Into the Dreaded Whirlpool and Hurried Along to Death.

[Buffalo (N. Y.) Telegram.] In 1861 the little steamer Maid of the Mist with three persons on board, ran the rapids of the Niagara passed through the whirlpool itself, and glided into the quiet water beyond. Of the three on board two survived the trip, the only persons who ever went through this fearful channel alive. On July 28 Capt. Webb, without other means of safety than nature had provided him, attempted to swim through the war of waters but failed. His body has not yet been found. For threequarters of a mile below the Suspension Bridge, runs the whirlpool, the wildest, most tumultuous and dangerous portion of the river. The tremendous power of the current cannot be realized. Webb could not attempt to swim it—it was simply a question of endurance, whether he could live in the tumultuous waves. He was rushed onward with resistless force, and perished in his mad attempt. No effort was made to advertise the undertaking beyond sending circulars to the newspapers. Not a dozen people in the Falls knew that the effort was to be made. There was no advertising dodge about it. The great swimmer was confident that he could make the trip in safety. He carefully looked over the ground, but he had failed to realize the immensity of the nuderations.

mensity of the undertaking, and so deliber-ately committed suicide. Capt. Webb arrived in Buffalo last night, and stopped at the Genesee. His coming was unheralded, and the fact of his being here was known to but few. Seen by a re-porter last night, he said he would surely make the attempt. Nothing but a desire for notoriety moved him. Last June he proposed to swim the rapids, and tried to get the railroads and hotels to make it an object. They refused, but the papers kept talking about it, so he determined to make the trial. No one accompanied him save his English manager, Mr. Kyle. Capt Webb did not leave for the falls until noon. Ar-raed at Niagara he proceeded at once to the Clifton House, where several reporters and others were in waiting. He chatted pleasantly and expressed great confidence in his powers. The hour fixed was 4 o'clock, and about 3 the crowd bade him good by and hastened to secure good positions for viewing the foolbardy experiment. At no point could a view of the whole length of the rapids be had.

At a few minutes before 4 o'clock Webb appeared at the foot of the bank on the Cana dian side, where a skiff was in waiting with the veteranguide, Jack Conway, at the oars. He entered the boat and was pulled into the stream. The Captain was entirely nude save for a small breech clout. Conway pulled as far down as the Maid of the Mist landing, but did not dare to proceed further. "All right," said the Captain, "this will do us." "I don't expect ever to see you again,"

said Conway.
"O.yes you will," was the pleasant reply. You don't know me. I am an Englishman After a few more words Capt. Webb stood up in the bow of the boat and dived head first into the water. Then began the great struggle for life. It was just 4:20 when the Captain entered the water. A few vigorous strokes and he was fairly in the rapids, going breast on, his form a mere speck, as seen from the great bluit above. He went like an arrow shot from a bow. The first great wave he struck he went under, but in second appeared way beyond. His efforts to strike out in swimming form were weaker than an infant's against the secthing waters The great waves seethed over him occasionally, but he always seemed ready to meet them. His great che t was boldly pushed forward, and occasionally half of the magnificent physique of the reckless adventurer was lifted from the water, but he bravely kept his position through it all and seemed perfectly collected and at home. In a second more the voyager was lost to view behind a projecting bank. So the mad journey went on

safely through the upper rapids. He passed then through the lower ones. There the waves dash higher, the water is confined in a narrower space, and the trip is in every way more perilous. How far he went alive no one will ever know. He was seen by many while passing through this awful sea, but ere then he may have been dead. His body was borne enward, now rising above, now sinking beneath, the white-capped waves. It was seen to enter the whiripool. The life of the Captain was gone, and not even his body has yet been found. The maelstrom sometimes gives up its dead in a day, sometimes it holds them in its embrace a week, until all sembiance of a human being is crushed out in the revolving waters. Capt. Webb looked upon it as a pleasant undertaking. Those who saw him

### start looked upon it as certain death. SIOUX SUN DANCE.

Disgusting Scenes Witnessed at the Rosebud Indian Agency.

Shocking Torturing Endured by the Stoical Savages.

Rosebud Agency (Dakota) Telegram to Chicago Times.

The annual sun dance of the Sioux Indians occurred this afternoon at the camp near this agency, about 1,000 Indians being present from all parts of the reservation and a number of white visitors. The sun dance is a very ancient custom among the Indians, but which has been growing less severe lately. It an Indian's child or relative be sick during the year, or if he desires success. in some undertaking he may vow that if the child recovers or the scheme succeeds he will dance or give some of his flesh to the Great Spirit at the next sun dance. The ceremony of cutting the pole for the center of the dancing circle was performed Saturday afternoon, Herpipe, a niece of Standing Bear, wielding the ax, and the charge on the prostrate tree was made by over 1,000 young bucks on ponies. On Saturday the brush inclosure was built, and that evening fifteen Indians entered and commenced their long dance, having been fasting four days. This afternoon the voluntary torture commenced, three men offering themselves. The medicine-man performed the operation. He made two vertical incisions on each breast with a sharp knife, and passing a stick under the lifted flesh fastened the end to a rope de-pending from the pole. The dancers then worked until they freed themselves by vio-lently breaking the fiesh. Follow-a-Woman broke loose in five minutes, Lives-in-the-Air after ten minutes' exertion, but Poor-Deg remained tied up for half an hour before he could tear out the thongs from both breasts They then all rejoined the dance. Several bucks had small pieces of flesh cut from their arms, the amount often being lessened by their squaws offering their arms for part of the loss. The whole was a dread-ful exhibition of physical endurance and savage barbarity. At 5 o'clock the dance ceased, the participents having jumped up and down, blowing their whistles, for fifty hours, without food or water part of the time, in the burning heat of the sun. Some were so completely exhausted as to dance on with their eyes closed, their bodies in spasm. This is probably the last time these crneities will be permitted, as a strong effort is being made by the Government to stop the san dauce. Orders dame to Agents Mc. Gillicuddy an i Wright this year to prevent

its occurrence, but it was impossible A SNOW-WHITE squirrel was killed at Brazos Bend, Texas.